PELICAN RAPIDS HIGH SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS, ARTS & ATHLETICS

PRHS Principal's Report to the School Board
Monday, October 20, 2025

CONNECT: Power. Conserve. Recharge.

Student Enrollment

	Aug	Sept 15	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	May 26
Grade 7	62	62	64								
Grade 8	60	61	61								
Grade 9	56	55	56								
Grade 10	68	67	66								
Grade 11	71	68	67								
Grade 12	61	62	61								
Total	**378**	**375**	**375**								

PLC/BLT Goals and Updates

1. Use information learned from "The Anxious Generation" to support students
    - PLC reading schedule and discussion points
    - Phone policy and discussions with students
    - Quarterly newsletter to parents
2. Use assessment data and strategies to increase student proficiency rates
    - PLC based on READ Act implementation
        - NWEA MAP Growth Testing: October 22-23 for Grades 7-10
        - English Department: HMH Curriculum for 7-10 and ELL
            - ELA Standards and Curriculum Alignment
            - Workshop at LCSC
        - Intervention strategies based on results of MAP Growth and Capti Testing
3. Create portfolio check-ins for grade levels
    - 2025-26 Viking Student Portfolio
    - Added to Mid-Quarter and Quarter Advisory Times
        - Mid-Quarter 1: Grade Checks, Skyward and Grade Book Reminders, Explanation of Academic Eligibility, GPA Calculator for Grades 9-12, Viking Student Success
        - Quarter 1: Grade Checks, Career Fair Reflection (Grades 9 & 12), Letter/Envelope Addressing (Grades 11-12)

Hunter Pinke Connects With Students
Pinke returned to speak to our students on October 8. His message, “No Bad Days”, reminded students of three things: 1. I am still here, 2. I have a choice, 3. I am loved.

Minnesota Honor Society Inductees
Congratulations to the new inductees honored at the October 8 ceremony. Thank you to Mrs. Lage for your work and leadership! Mr. Doug Bruggeman, our guest speaker, reminded students the importance of building “your” brand through service, leadership, character, and scholarship: the four pillars of the organization.

October is College Knowledge Month
The goal of College Knowledge Month is to provide every graduating high school senior with the preparation, opportunity, and support needed to apply to college. We have expanded this to include other grades:

- 15-minute senior meetings with Mrs. Lage
- Grade Level Newsletters
- Freshmen to Career Pathway Field Trips
- Seniors to Fergus Falls Career Expo and MState Tour
- PSAT and ASVAB offered to juniors and seniors
- CARE Wednesdays: College Apparel, Trivia, BINGO
    - **CARE: C**areer (Direct Employment and Workforce), **A**pprenticeship (Trade School, Technical Training, Skilled Trades, **R**eadiness (College Prep and Academic Pathways), **E**nlistment (Military Service)

Upcoming Events
October 8: Hunke Pinke Presents to Students
October 30: End of Quarter 1
October 31: No School (Teacher Workshop)
November 3: No School (Teacher Workshop)
November 4: Start of Quarter 2
November 10: No School (Parent/Teacher Conferences 1-7)
November 11: Veteran’s Day Breakfast and Program